1 (Once amended) 35 [36]. The computer system as set forth in

2 claim 34 [35] wherein said microprocessor further comprises a fail safe sensor

comprising a pre-determined fail safe critical temperature and sensing said 3 \_

temperature of said microprocessor such that if said microprocessor attains

said fail safe critical temperature, said fail safe sensor halts operation of said

microprocessor.

## **CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter this preliminary amendment before considering the patent application. The amendments correct the numbering of the claims. Claims 20 - 35 are pending in the present application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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